

Student Policies, Goals and Objectives

The Baker School District 5J Board and staff shall work together to provide an environment appropriate for student learning by:

1. Providing equal and open access and educational opportunities for all students in the state regardless of their linguistic background, culture, race, gender, capability or geographic location;
2. Assuming that all students can learn and establishing high, specific skill and knowledge expectations and recognizing individual differences at all instructional levels;
3. Providing special education, compensatory education, linguistically and culturally appropriate education and other specialized programs to all students who need those services;
4. Providing students with a solid foundation in the skills of reading, writing, problem solving and communication;
5. Providing opportunities for students to learn, think, reason, retrieve information, use technology and work effectively alone and in groups;
6. Providing for rigorous academic content standards and instruction in mathematics, science, history, geography, economics, civics and English;
7. Providing students an educational background to the end that they will function successfully in a constitutional republic, a participatory democracy and a multi-cultural nation and world;
8. Providing students with instruction in, but not limited to, health, physical education, second languages and the arts;
9. Providing students with the knowledge of character and skills that will provide the opportunities to succeed in the world of work, as members of families and as citizens;
10. Providing students with the knowledge, skills and positive attitude that lead to an active, healthy lifestyle;
11. Providing students with the knowledge and skills to take responsibility for their decisions and choices;
12. Providing opportunities for students to learn through a variety of teaching strategies;
13. Emphasizing involvement of parents and the community in the total education of students;

14. Transporting children safely to and from school;
15. Ensuring that the funds allocated to schools reflect the uncontrollable differences in costs facing each district;
16. Ensuring that local schools have adequate control of how funds are spent to best meet the needs of students in their communities; and
17. Providing for a safe, educational environment.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.015](#)

[ORS 329.025](#)

[ORS 329.035](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

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